

Dear parents, carers and students,

## **Remote Learning – Updates and Ideas**

### ***Confused about how to upload your work on Show my Homework?***

Watch this really (short!) film by Show my Homework which explains all:

<https://teamsatchel.wistia.com/medias/dh00d23bjv>

### ***Ever wondered about Acting as a career or how the Creative Director of Air BnB got started?***

Why not spend some time listening to experts on these topics and more – for free by visiting

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/>

### ***Keen to develop your employability skills?***

Attached to this letter home is a long list of courses and resources that you can access to help you not only in the future, but now! Why not learn to touch type, or get a qualification in First Aid? All of these things help to give you the edge over others!

Alternatively, you could visit the Skills Toolkit - an online learning platform created by the Department of Education which has a wealth of free courses aimed at the beginner to the more advance learner (that includes parents and carers!).

Courses on offer cover topics like everyday maths, the use of email and social media at work to more advanced training. The courses are flexible so that people can work through them at their own pace. The Skills Toolkit can be accessed here: <https://theskillstoolkit.campaign.gov.uk/>

## **Safeguarding**

Just a reminder that our Wellbeing resources are updated each week with useful links and resources to help you and your families in this difficult time.

If you are worried about you child and want some help and support from us, please don't hesitate to email [admin@shs.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@shs.starmat.uk) – you don't need to go into any details, but this email is checked every day (with a rota in place to ensure that if any staff are unwell, your email is not ignored) and we will ensure that someone from our Achievement and Inclusion Team makes contact with you.

### **And finally...**

How lovely are the #TeamSherburn pets?! And how restrained were you, nobody as yet has posted pictures of your children or other halves and claimed that they're your pets! We know a few staff were considering it as they will do anything for a Friday Five! Not sure what I'm writing about? Then you clearly haven't started to follow us on Twitter! It's not too late to take a look and find out which pets have amused and inspired us this week! @SherburnHigh

The poet TS Elliot once wrote that "April is the cruellest month" I suspect it has also been the strangest most disturbing one any of us has experienced. Let's hope May brings some fresh hope and in the words of Colonel Tom Moore "Tomorrow will be a good day."

From all of us at Sherburn High, thank you for your support,

Miriam Oakley